

AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:15 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, January 24, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	State of the Gunfighters	Col. Ernesto DiVittorio Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mtn. Home AFB
	EXECUTIVE SESSION Unclassified Intelligence Briefing, 366th Fighter Wing	Cpt. Stewart Harris, SSgt. George Kelley

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Palmer

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Rep Gestrin

Rep Youngblood

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Syme, Mitchell, Rubel

GUESTS: George Kelley, Krystal Jimenez, Trace Giles, Stewart Harris, Ernesto DiVittorio, Joshua Tidwell, U. S. Air Force, Mountain Home Air Force Base; Nick Veldhouse, IAHD

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

Chairman Palmer appointed **Reps. Manwaring** and **Rubel** as proof readers for the session.

Colonel Ernesto DiVittorio II, Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, presented a State of the Gunfighters address to the committee. The Mission Statement for the 366th Fighter Wing is "Prepare mission-ready Gunfighters to conduct military operations anytime, anywhere." The wing vision is "To be the Nation's most lethal and agile wing. One team consisting of empowered, innovative and resilient Gunfighters." He stated the Mountain Home Range Complex is a Regional Training Center and has a total economic impact to the area of \$650 million. Colonel DiVittorio quoted former Secretary of Defense, Mattis when he said, "The Mountain Home Range Complex is a National Treasure." Lead wing designation was received in 2021. Over the past 12 months the Gunfighters have deployed to over 25 locations worldwide.

MOTION: **Rep. De Mordaunt** made a motion for the committee to dissolve into an executive session for the purpose of hearing an unclassified briefing given by intelligence experts from the Mountain Home Air Force Base. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Captain Stewart Harris and **Staff Sergeant George Kelley**, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, presented an unclassified briefing to the committee.

Chairman Palmer reconvened the public meeting at 2:25 p.m.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS 29018C1</u>	Military, parades, associations	Major Stephen Stokes, General Counsel, Idaho National Guard
<u>RS 29074</u>	Youth challenge program	Major Stephen Stokes
<u>RS 29025C1</u>	Military personnel, terminology	Major Nathaniel Petersen, Brigade Judge Advocate, Idaho National Guard
<u>RS 29076C1</u>	Military, expenses, state govt	Major Lauren Tschampl, Wing Judge Advocate, Idaho Air National Guard
<u>RS 29252</u>	Utility type vehicles, definition	Rep. Monks
	2022 Report from the Idaho Transportation Department	Brian Ness, Director Scott Stokes, Chief Deputy

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Brian Ness, Dan McElhirney Idaho Trans Dept; Lauren Tschampl, Steve Stokes, Ben Call, Idaho Military Div; Shawn Keough, Assoc. Logging Contractors.
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29018C1: **Major Stephen Stokes**, General Counsel, Idaho National Guard presented **RS 29018C1**. This proposed legislation eliminates an antiquated section of Code making it illegal for a "body of men" to "associate together as a military company or organization" or "parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state unless they're called into service of the state."

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29018C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29074: **Major Stephen Stokes** presented **RS 29074**. The proposed change to Code simplifies provisions regarding the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy (IDYCA). The change will allow the Adjutant General the ability to vet and nominate individuals for Governing Board selection.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29074**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29025C1: **Major Nathaniel Petersen**, Brigade Judge Advocate, Idaho National Guard, said the Idaho Military Division seeks to amend and update Code in order to correctly reflect diversity within the Idaho Military Division.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29025C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29076C1: **Lieutenant Colonel Lauren Tschampl**, Wing Judge Advocate, Idaho Air National Guard, stated the proposed change to Code clarifies provisions allowing the Military Division to charge state agencies for services provided to the agency.

MOTION: **Rep. Gestrin** made a motion to introduce **RS 29076C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29252: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 29252**, proposed legislation to remove the maximum wheelbase criteria in the definition of a UTV (utility type vehicle).

MOTION: **Rep. Okuniewicz** made a motion to introduce **RS 29252**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Brian Ness, Director, and **Scott Stokes**, Chief Deputy, Idaho Transportation Department, gave the annual ITD Legislative Presentation. They discussed Department appropriations, accomplishments and priorities, stating Idaho has been given more top transportation awards than any other state in the nation. Efficiencies have increased with better service at lower cost. Improved customer service is due in part to online and mobile tools, reducing trips to the DMV by 50%. Automobile dealers are now able to process official documents at the dealership. In his closing comments, Director Ness announced he will be retiring and Scott Stokes will be promoted to fill his position.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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AGENDA
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Wednesday, February 02, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS 29039C1</u>	Driver's licenses	Brian Goeke, DMV Policy Program Manager
<u>RS 29045C1</u>	Commercial driver's permits	Brian Goeke
<u>RS 29044C1</u>	Transportation, interagency work group	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD Gov't Affairs Project Manager
<u>RS 29197</u>	Commercial license, reinstatement	Shawn Keough, Assoc. Logging Contractors
<u>RS 29258</u>	Personal delivery devices	Jason Kreizenbeck, FedEx
<u>RS 29244</u>	Driver's licenses, citizenship	Rep. Mitchell
<u>RS 29259</u>	Vehicle registration stickers	Rep. Palmer

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MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Dixon

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Chairman Palmer recognized Committee Page, **Vance Lind** from Oakley, Idaho. His parents are **Wayne** and **Rachelle Lind**. He is sponsored by **Speaker Bedke**.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29039C1: **Brian Goeke**, DMV Policy Program Manager, presented proposed legislation dealing with the real-time status of an individual's driving privileges. Many driving privilege withdrawals are short in duration, making the practice of seizing the physical driver's license unnecessary. This change in code will allow the individual to retain their driver's license as a source of identification for uses such as banking, traveling and public services.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29039C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29045C1: The proposed legislation presented by **Brian Goeke** will extend the Commercial Learners Permit from 180 days to one year. This will give interested commercial drivers additional time to prepare for their training and skills test.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29045C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29044C1: **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**, ITD Government Affairs Project Manager, presented this proposal to eliminate Head Start as a required participant of the Interagency Working Group (IWG) since Head Start does not participate in the program. The language in statute is outdated and obsolete.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion introduce **RS 29044C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29197: **Shawn Keough**, representing Associated Logging Contractors - Idaho, presented this proposed legislation. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has adopted new rules that allow jurisdictions the ability, after ten years have elapsed, to reinstate driving privileges to commercial drivers with lifetime disqualification offenses. The rules require states to have a rehabilitation program, but do not specify what the program must include. This proposal is for Idaho to implement a program that would include criteria such as a clean driving record for 3 years, completion of online defensive driving classes, truck driver safety, and successful completion of knowledge and skills testing. In answer to committee questions, **Ms. Keough** named the convictions that would cause drivers to lose their CDL.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 29197**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29258: **Jason Kreizenbeck**, representing FedEx, said this proposed legislation relates to sections of code addressing where personal delivery devices can operate. Definitions to allow for devices from different manufacturers are revised.

MOTION: **Rep. Okuniewicz** made a motion to introduce **RS 29258**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29244: **Rep. Mitchell** presented the proposed legislation, which allows for citizens to add the designation of U.S. Citizen to their driver's license, thus providing proof of citizenship. In answer to committee questions, **Rep. Mitchell** said proof of identity will be required for this designation. The location of "US Citizen" on the driver's license will be at the discretion of the Transportation Department.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29244**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman DeMordaunt**.

RS 29259: **Rep. Palmer** said the purpose of this proposal is to eliminate the requirement for license plates to have decals to identify when the associated registration expires. The need for these decals has waned over the past several decades with the advent of technology. Law enforcement is able to search license plate records and obtain all relevant details instantaneously. With the introduction of two-year registrations, the existing color options of decals have become less meaningful.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 29259**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman DeMordaunt returned the gavel to **Chairman Palmer**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, February 08, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29385	Mission43	Rep. Adams
RS 29338	Gold Star license plates	Rep. Adams
RS 29286	Vehicles, low value, disposition	Rep. Adams
RS 29283	Civil Air Patrol	Rep. Kauffman
RS 29281	School buses, speed limit	Rep. Christensen
RS 29198	License plates, radio amateur	Rep. Mitchell
RS 29163	Veterans plates	Rep. Mitchell
RS 29015C2	Recreation, fees	Rep. Gestrin

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative DeMordaunt

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29385: **Rep. Adams** stated the purpose of this proposed legislation is to recognize MISSION43, its efforts and leadership in ensuring that military Veterans, their spouses, and their children are welcome and given the opportunity to pursue the American dream.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29385** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Adams** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 29338: The purpose of this legislation, proposed by **Rep. Adams**, is to ensure all eligible family members will be able to apply for and display the Idaho Gold Star license plate. The proposed legislation brings Idaho code in line with the eligibility requirements set forth by national organizations supporting Gold Star Families.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 29338**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29286: **Rep. Adams** stated, the purpose of this proposed legislation is to streamline a method for disposal of abandoned and unclaimed low value vehicles.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29286**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29281: **Rep. Christensen** presented **RS 29281**, proposed legislation to allow school bus drivers to drive 70 miles per hour on interstate highways despite Idaho Board of Education rule.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29281**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29198: **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 29198**, proposed legislation to provide for the redesign of the amateur radio license plate. It also designates authority for approval of future designs of the plate. In answer to committee questions, Rep. Mitchell stressed this is not a new license plate, but a redesign of the current one. He will bring details of the license plate design and confirm who will bear the burden of the cost.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29198**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29163: **Rep. Mitchell** said the proposed legislation amends Idaho code to provide for American Legion or Veteran of Foreign War designation on the existing veterans license plates.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 29163. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29015C2: **Rep. Gestrin** presented **RS 29015C2.** The proposed legislation will increase the OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) fee from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 29015C2. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Palmer put the committee at ease at 1:50 p.m.

Chairman Palmer resumed the meeting at 1:51 p.m.

RS 29283: **Rep. Kauffman** stated the proposed legislation increases the support the military division can provide to Idaho Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

MOTION: **Rep. Syme** made a motion to introduce **RS 29283. Rep. Palmer** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest, but he will be voting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Thursday, February 10, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>RS 29449C1</u>	Brian Ness, honoring	Vince Trimboli, ITD Chief Communication Officer
<u>RS 29411</u>	Covering of vehicles, spillage	Rep. Ferch
<u>RS 29504</u>	Vehicle dealer, salesman, training	Bob Peterson, Education Committee Chairman, Idaho Independant Automobile Dealers Assn.
<u>H 479</u>	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to revise the definition of "utility type vehicle."	Steve Thomas, Lobbyist for Polaris
<u>H 526</u>	MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES - Amends existing law to provide for reinstatement of a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances.	Shawn Keough, Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Okuniewicz

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Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 29449C1: This resolution honors **Brian H. Ness**, Director, Idaho Transportation Department, for his dedicated leadership and service to the Great State of Idaho. **Vincent Tromboli**, ITD Chief Communication Officer, presented the proposed legislation. He said Mr. Ness is the longest-serving Director of Transportation in the State and nation. Mr. Tromboli noted Mr. Ness has made ITD a model for all other state agencies in terms of customer service, employee satisfaction, and cost-cutting solutions. Many of the programs and policies Director Ness created at ITD have been adopted as regional and national models.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29449C1** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 29411: **Rep. Ferch** said the proposed legislation modifies code to clarify language regarding covered loads and provide a measure of increased safety on Idaho roads. Committee members expressed concerns about the over reach of the proposed legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to return **RS 29411** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 29504: **Bobby Peterson**, Education Committee Chairman, Independent Automobile Dealers Association, presented **RS 29504**. The proposed legislation amends code to clarify automobile dealer and salesman education classes are taught with live, interactive, instructor led training.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 29504**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 479: **Steve Thomas**, lobbyist for Polaris, presented **H 479**. This legislation removes the maximum wheelbase criteria on the definition of a UTV (utility type vehicle). The topics of ATV, UTV and HOV definition, weight, width, length, licensing of the vehicles and where they can operate were discussed.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 479** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Reps. Monks** and **Manwaring** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest but they would be voting on the motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Manwaring** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 526: Representing Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho, **Shawn Keough** presented **H 526**. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has adopted new rules that allow jurisdictions the ability, after ten years have elapsed, to reinstate driving privileges to commercial drivers with lifetime disqualification offenses. The rules require states to have a rehabilitation program, but do not specify what the program must include. This legislation allows Idaho to implement a program that would include criteria such as a clean driving record for 3 years, completion of online defensive driving classes, truck driver safety, and successful completion of knowledge and skills testing.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 526** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary